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TO CRITICS.CLEAR STATEMENT ON
NAVAL AGREEMENT.FOREIGN SUSPICIONS QUITE
UNCALLED FOR.

FRANCE JOINS DENIAL.

London, Aug. 21.

Well-informed quarters in London strongly deprecate the suggestion that there is some sinister significance behind the Anglo-French naval compromise.

It is emphasised that the compromise is perfectly straightforward and that no attempt has been made to conceal the details from States for whom it has any concern.

The absence of any ulterior motive is quite evident from the fact that the agreement can only be operative if the other Powers who are members of the Naval Disarmament Commission agree to adhere to the terms.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the terms of the compromise have been communicated to other Powers concerned, that the nature of the agreement is such that nothing definite can be done until it has been considered by the Preparatory Disarmament Conference, and that it has been designed with a view to assisting towards a general agreement on matters touching naval disarmament.

U.S. Querles Answered.

The United States Government, it is now revealed, after considering the compromise, requested elucidation on certain points, which the British Government recently answered.

It has also been stated in London that the publication of the terms of the compromise has been deferred in order to permit of certain elasticity which would not be possible once the terms became definitely known throughout the world.

The foregoing which must be regarded as semi-official is made in answer to reports of perturbation in American political circles, and the obvious suspicions in the minds of German observers.

German Distrust.

Germany has gone much farther than the United States in the matter, the German newspaper *Germania* having alleged that Britain has "concluded an alliance giving Britain an important naval superiority over America which appears to guarantee to Britain supremacy of the seas in a new form."

It is hoped that anxiety and distrust will now be dispelled by the clear statement of the exact position.

French Statement.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French Government has also made a statement in connexion with the compromise in the form of a semi-official communiqué.

The French Government emphasises that the naval agreement is not a diplomatic act involving the signature of plenipotentiaries, but brings an end to an Anglo-French disagreement.

"It is therefore inaccurate," the communiqué goes on, "to speak of secret clauses, since there has been no signed Convention."

The statement dwelt at some length on France's need for small high-powered submarines and light cruisers in order to maintain its naval efficiency, and explains that the compromise is meant to serve as the basis of a settlement of the whole disarmament problem.—Reuter.

SIMON COMMISSION.

BIHAR AND ORISSA READY TO
CO-OPERATE.

Ranchi, Aug. 21. The Legislative Council of Bihar and Orissa has decided by 50 votes to 44 to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Simon Commission, and has rejected a Swarajist amendment in favour of a Round Table Conference.—Reuter.

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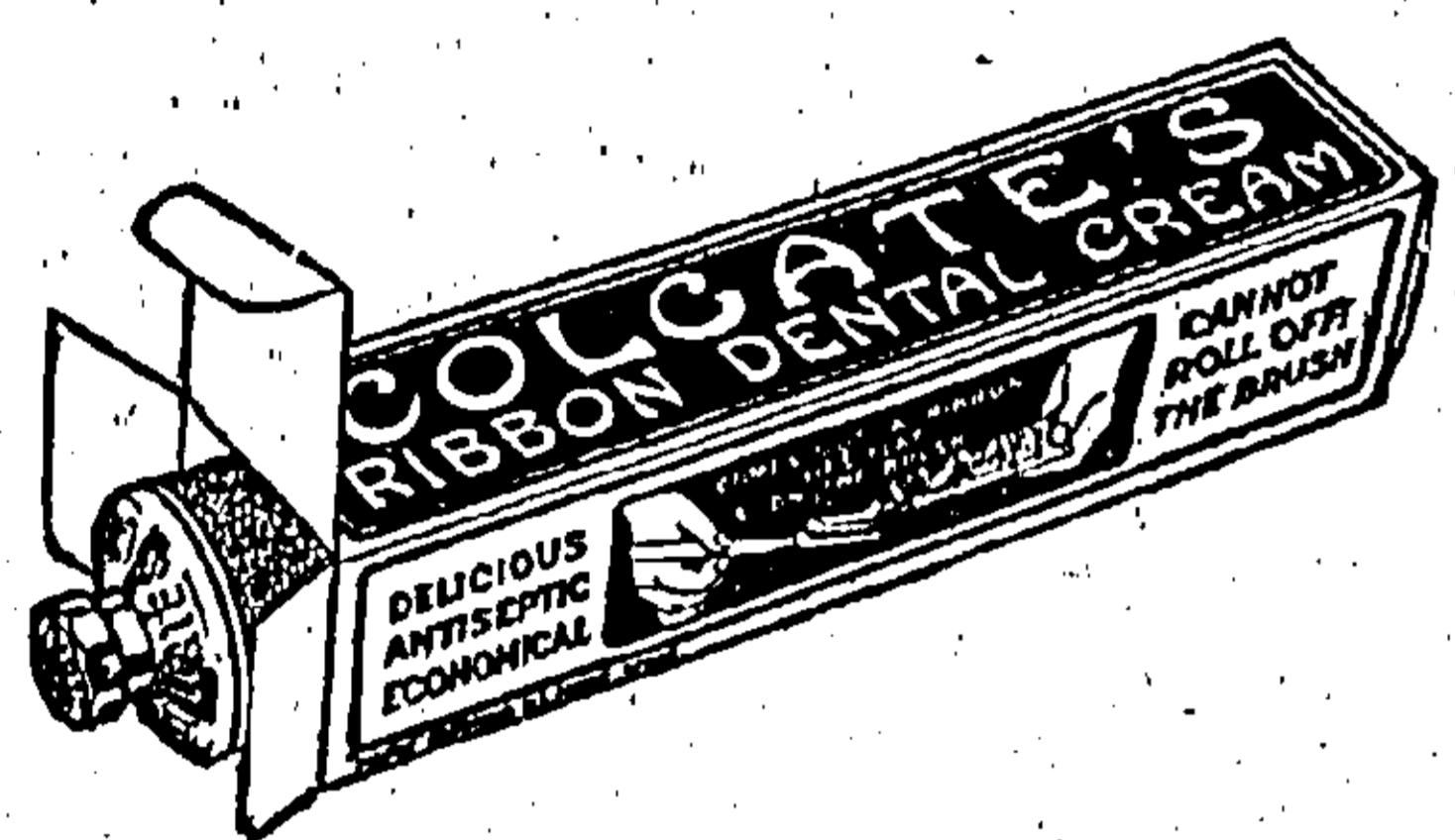
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MAN'S BODY FOUND IN NELSON STREET.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Scheild, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese who was found dead on the pavement outside No. 2, Nelson Street, at 2 a.m. on the morning of August 3.

Evidence of the production of photographs was given by Acting Sub-Inspector Cargill, after which Dr. J. E. Dovey described the wounds found on the body of the deceased. According to the medical evidence, the deceased had been stabbed in two places in the left chest. One of the wounds penetrated the 5th and 6th ribs, causing a curved cut in the base of the heart and of the liver. The other, which was lower, went right through the body and penetrated the muscles and skin of the back.

Death was due to the stab wound in the heart and liver, internal haemorrhage and shock.

Witness was of the opinion that the wounds were self-inflicted and said that the lower wound suggested that a gradual pressure had been put on the instrument which had caused the injury, while the general condition of the man was suggestive of self-infliction.

On examination of the brain, it was found that the deceased had a hollow in the left hemisphere suggesting, possibly, degeneration of the brain which would have an effect on his mentality. It would cause delusions.

Continuing, witness said that this brain hollow was found in cases of epilepsy, which was very closely associated with insanity.

Evidence of the removal of the body to the mortuary, following a telephone report received at the Mongkok Police Station, was given by Sub-Inspector Dick.

Several Chinese witnesses were called and they deposed to the fact that the defendant had recently arrived from the country and had been out of employment since. He always slept in the street on a mat but just prior to his death he had borrowed sufficient money to purchase a camp bed.

The jury found that the deceased committed suicide while in unsound mind.

DEMANDING MONEY.

QUIET TAILOR'S WAY WITH A BLACKGUARD.

A Chinese who appeared before Major C. Wilson yesterday afternoon, struck an attitude expressive of the "dare-to-die" type.

He was charged with demanding money with menaces from a tailor of Stanley Street, and it was mentioned by Inspector Bloor that three years ago he figured in a similar case but escaped a conviction owing to insufficient evidence.

A tailor working at No. 18 Stanley Street said he had a row with an opium dealer living in D'Aguilar Street, and was told by the latter to expect a visit from a Triad Society man.

In accordance with that promise, the defendant turned up at the shop a few days later, and having presented himself as the man sent by the opium-dealer, demanded a sum of \$30 from the tailor. In return, the tailor was assured of "protection," whatever that might mean.

This was followed by other visits, at which the tailor resisted all attempts to impose upon him. Finally, it was alleged that the defendant produced a dagger and made play with the weapon before the tailor's eyes.

When a whistle was blown, the defendant ran into the street but was pursued and caught by a Chinese policeman.

In Court yesterday, defendant called a witness who, however, disclaimed all knowledge of him.

Major Wilson registered a conviction and sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

THE FORGERY CASE.

FOK CHUNG-YUEN TELLS HIS STORY.

When the case against Fok Chung-yuen on charges of forgery, uttering a forgery, and conspiring to defraud his father, was resumed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Jacks, evidence for the prosecution was concluded and the prisoner told his story from the witness box.

After the tiffin adjournment his Lordship said that he had been asked by some of the jury members if they could see how the alleged forgeries had been made.

Mr. Sheldon said that he would make it clear that he was not admitting the various signatures of Fok Kam-chuen on the documents of eye witnesses, there appears to have been a third car, No. 222, driven by an Indian, which was overtaking from east to west and which endeavoured to pass between. At this moment, a man dashed out from beneath the verandahs and attempted to cross the road. The car driven by Mr. Tai swerved to avoid the pedestrian and skidded across the road, to come in contact with No. 2065, driven by Dr. Cannon.

Dr. Cannon's car was forced to the near side and crashed into a pillar, while the hood of car No. 303 wrecked the radiator, axles and springs. Mr. Tai's car suffered no serious damage and was driven off by the police when they appeared some time later.

It was found that Dr. Cannon had suffered contusions of the head and was bleeding copiously, while Mrs. Cannon, who had been thrown out of the car by the impact, was luckily unharmed. Mrs. Cannon rendered first aid and the doctor was subsequently able to return to his home. The car was left disabled and later removed by mechanics from a local garage.

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Giving evidence from the witness box the prisoner said that Fook Lee and Company was started by Fok Tat-fui in the year 1910, and in 1921 it was amalgamated with Messrs. Thomas Simons and Co. Before that date the Fook Lee Co. were in debt to the Bank of Canton, and when they were unable to meet the bills the bank applied pressure they were asked to find security.

In consequence of that some deeds belonging to their father were deposited with the bank by Fok Tat-fui.

Prisoner continued that the deeds were kept in a safe and Fok Tat-fui was the only one who knew the combination, except for Fok In-tung and himself (prisoner). Prisoner advised Fok Tat-fui, before the deposit of the deeds with the bank, that it would be better to file a bankruptcy petition and suggested that Messrs. Lo and Lo be consulted. Fok Tat-fui replied, however, that he could fix matters up with the Bank all right and that there was no need to worry. After that the Bank did not press for payment which led prisoner to believe that the difficulties had been overcome. Prisoner had no reason to doubt Fok Tat-fui when he said that he had been to Canton where he had obtained the permission of their father to deposit the needs.

Told of Mortgage.

The next thing prisoner heard about it was a few days later when Fok Tat-fui explained that a mortgage would have to be put through as the Bank could not hold the deeds on deposit all the time. Consequently Mr. Burdin and Fok Tat-fui instructed Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist to draw up the mortgage documents for the properties. Prisoner was given to understand clearly from Fok Tat-fui that their father had conceded the mortgage.

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CAR CRASH.

DR. CANNON INJURED IN WANCHAI COLLISION.

The danger of the bottle neck in Wanchai, near the Grand Theatre in Queen's Road East, was emphasised last evening when three cars were involved in an accident which resulted in injury to Dr. Alexander Cannon, shock to Mrs. Cannon and the disabling of the medicos' vehicle.

At about 7 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Cannon were proceeding eastward along Queen's Road in car No. 2065, and were in the vicinity of the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, when another car No. 363, driven by Mr. H. N. Tai of 147, Caine Road was seen approaching. From accounts of eye witnesses, there appears to have been a third car, No. 222, driven by an Indian, which was overtaking from east to west and which endeavoured to pass between. At this moment, a man dashed out from beneath the verandahs and attempted to cross the road. The car driven by Mr. Tai swerved to avoid the pedestrian and skidded across the road, to come in contact with No. 2065, driven by Dr. Cannon.

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seen it again. Prisoner was asked about his signature on a document as showing his father's signature to have been signed in his (prisoner's) presence. He denied having signed that and said it was not his signature.

The Assignment.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Sheldon prisoner said that he first saw the deed of the actual assignment of the leasehold properties to the new company in the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd. When he first saw it, it bore the signature of his father, Fok Kam-chuen, and other signatures and writings which had been crossed out. The deed was shown to him and he was told that the property had already been assigned to Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd., and that Fok Kam-chuen already signed it. Prisoner was also told that he was to attest his father's signature. Prisoner then signed the deed, handed it to Fok Tat-fui, and had not seen it again since.

In reply to questions with regard to the Fook Lee Firm and Fook Lee Company, prisoner said that from 1910 until 1921 he assisted his father in managing the Fook Lee Firm and he was also a partner in Fook Lee and Company. Fok Tat-fui was employed wholly in Fook Lee and Company.

Father's Chop.

A chop was handed to prisoner, who said that it was his father's. He explained that in 1917 his father was Treasurer of the Shun Tak Chamber of Commerce and used the chop for giving receipts. The chop was kept in a drawer with other chops. The drawer was not locked.

Mr. Sheldon: Have you ever at all, as far as you know, signed a deed in the presence of Mr. Beavis? Accused: No, never. Accused added that he signed the deeds in the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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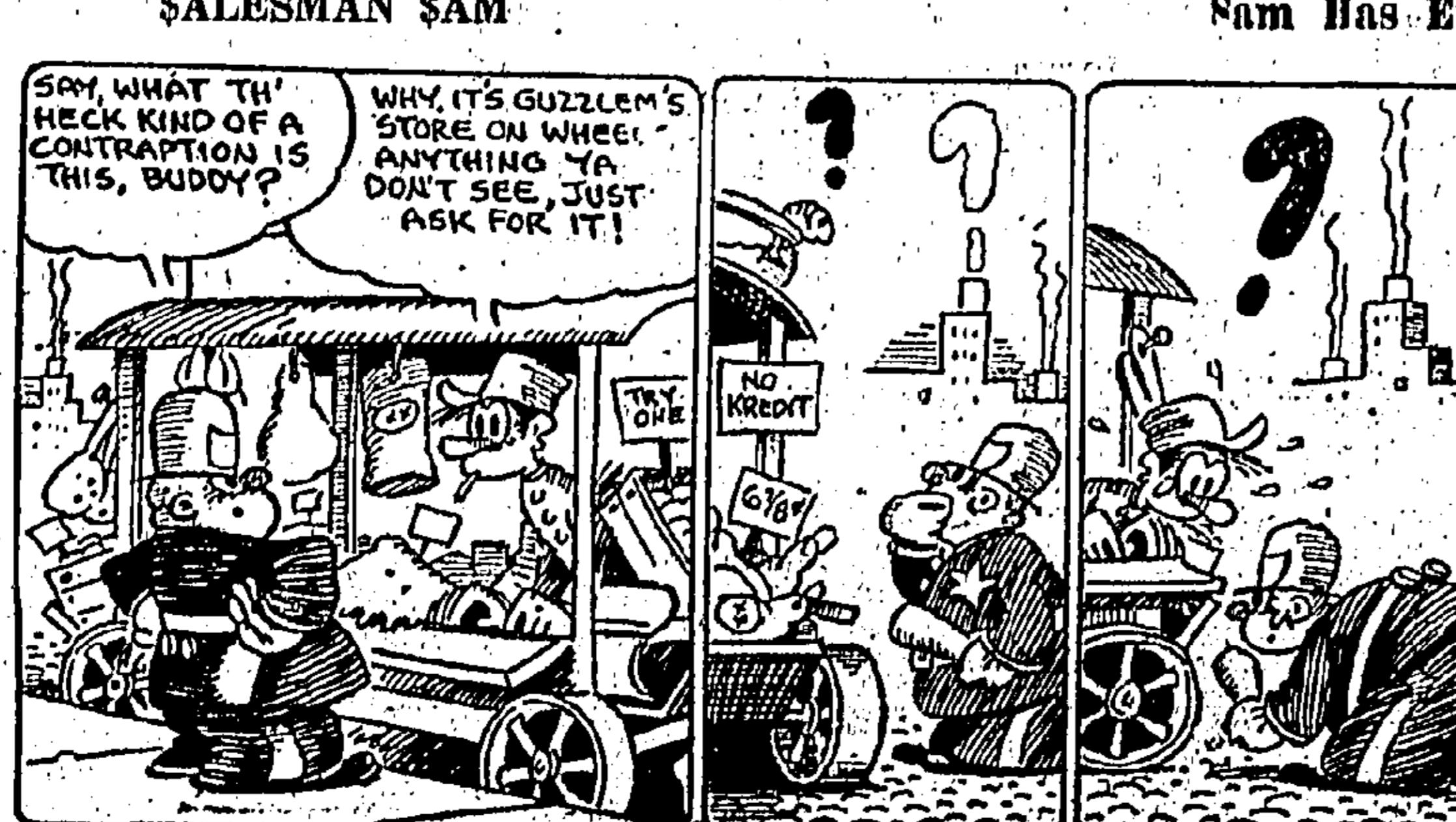
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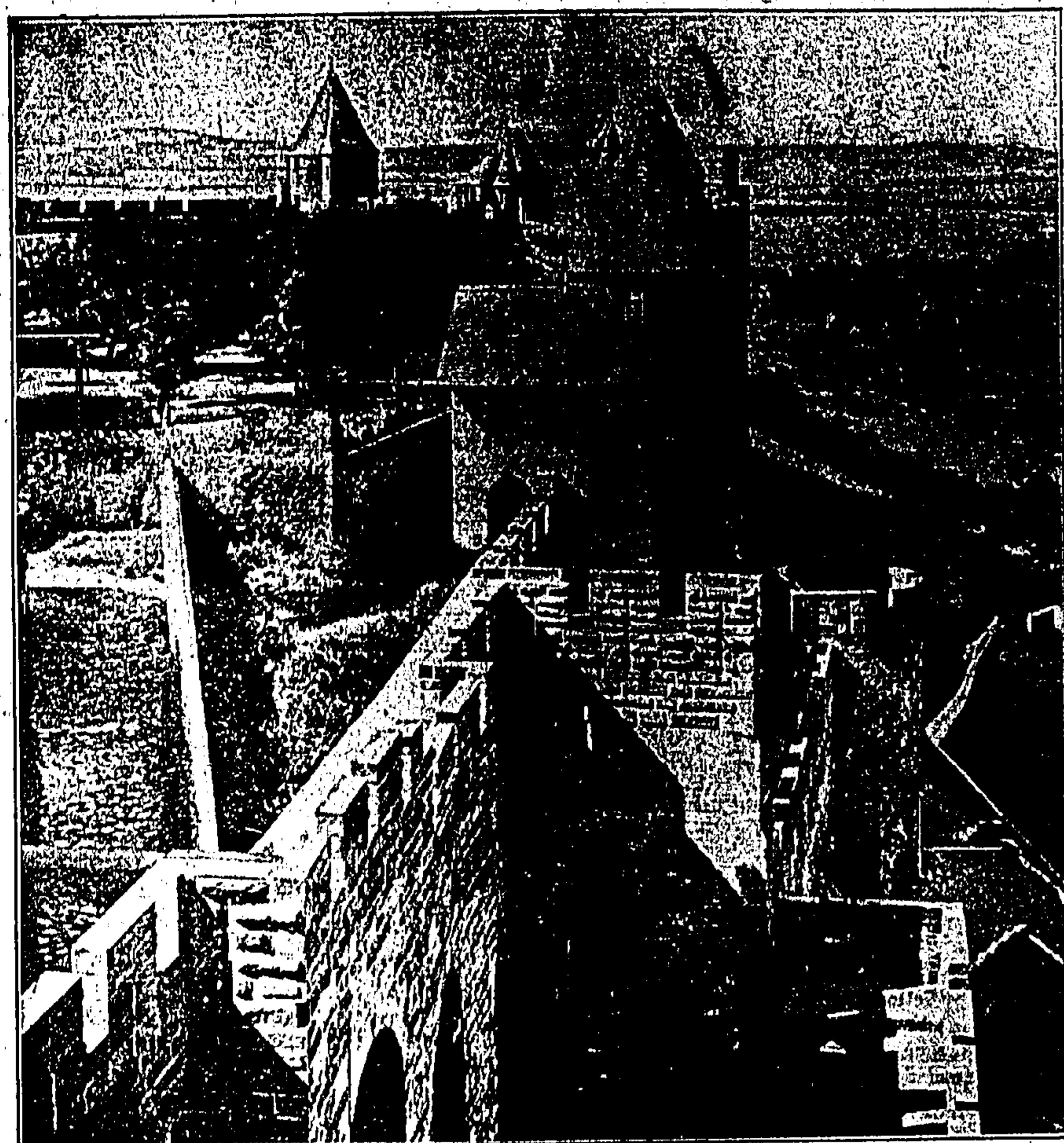
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Dolores del Rio, in "Ramona" her first United Artists picture.



Army boxers snapped in action in Shanghai.



Photo taken after the wedding, which took place at St. Joseph's Church Shanghai of Mr. Thomas Arthur Buckley and Miss Arminda (Mamie) Martine.



Group taken at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael, 1365 Rue Lafayette, during the reception which was held there after the wedding at H. B. M. Consulate-General of Mr. Frank Allan and Miss Dora Caddy.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Francis Edward Smith and Miss May Ferguson (Molly) Cormack. Left to right Mrs. F. J. Brandt, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Cormack, bridesmaid, Mr. R. C. Johnson, best man, Miss Lillian Cormack, flower girl, the bridegroom, the bride, Miss Grace Jack, bridesmaid; Mrs. Cormack, mother of the bride, and Mr. George Cormack, father of the bride.



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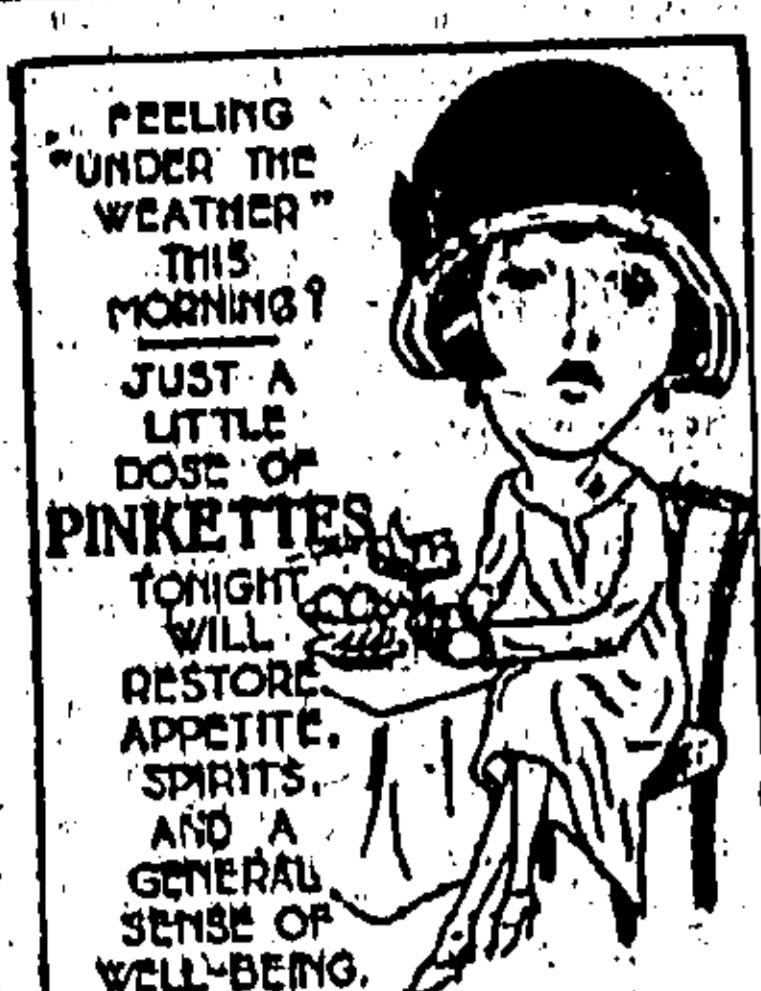
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BUDGET BATTLE ENDED.

LAST ATTACK OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Led But Not Driven.

MAN THE UNMANAGEABLE.

"Men are so easy to manage," a woman said to me the other day. And she added with the smugness that invariably accompanies that dictum, "They can be led but not driven." And I smiled the vague bland smile that one assumes on these occasions, and that is intended to convey that one, too, is an adept at leading unmanageable males.

But had I been really honest and spoken what was in my mind, I should have said to her—"Woman, you are one of that vast army that never learns from experience. Although you are the possessor of a husband who digs in his hoofs and lays back his ears at the slightest sign that your wishes do not coincide with his, you still trot out the same old maxim that in your courting days held for you an element of truth."

For most of these generaliza-

tion led the last chance for these two adversaries to try a Budget fall—and the temptation was irresistible. Mr. Churchill had announced he would not speak, but after the Liberal leader had been cantering about the lists for twenty minutes, the Chancellor was eager for the fray.

"I know that Mr. Churchill has not fully recovered from indisposition," said his tormentor, "so I won't be personal." The tone conveyed that if only the Chancellor were unlucky enough to have his normal health the chastisement would have been infinitely more severe.

Prospective Balance.

Nevertheless, if Mr. Lloyd George was not personal, he contrived much that is displeasing to a Chancellor's ear. There was the phrase about settling unemployment "on Woolworth principles—you must not spend anything over sixpence." There was the taunt about abandoning the kerbstone tax—"the leak in the oil-can"; and the infuriating prophecy that Mr. Churchill's successors would have to struggle with deficits of millions a year.

"This is all the result of intense chagrin," scoffed the Chancellor in reply. "You try to put a spoke in the wheel of reform, try to baffle and confound the public mind, use contradictory arguments so degraded I hardly dare repeat them—" "Go to," said the Chancellor to the perambulating apostle of doom "you're a mind fit only for the age of pop-guns and the rule of thumb."

In more serious vein Mr. Churchill told the Commons that concessions had cost him £1,750,000, and that the prospective balance on the Budget is now £14,000,000. This year there is a surplus for the rating scheme, and next year there will be no difficulty; but the third year of these long-distance calculations will have to depend for solvency on the expected revival of trade.

There was one rather disheartening hint. The mitigations of the 1929 Budget themselves run the risk of being mitigated by the concessions that have been allowed this year.

The rest of the debate was tame, like the contests that fill out an Albert Hall programme before the Big Fight comes along.

But one must quote Mr. Maxton, spitting out of the mouth of his revolutionary cave. "If capitalists are the geese that lay the golden eggs, I would not hesitate to kill them. But I think they are the cuckoo which takes possession of the eggs laid by the workers."

What economics! And what ornithology! These natural history similes are dangerous to Glaswegianism.

The Chancellor secured his only Budget of 1928 by 249 to 84 votes.

One-Minute Interviews.

AN HISTORIAN SEES DECLINE OF THE MALE.

Experts in various lines of research are concluding that the long prevalent male sex is fast disappearing," Constance Lindsay Skinner, historian, recently elected Fellow of the American Geographical Society, whose first novel will appear soon, has stated.

"Natural history has familiarized us with the spectacle of lost, or disappearing, species. Witness the prehistoric dinosaur, the comets of the Renaissance and the World War cooties!

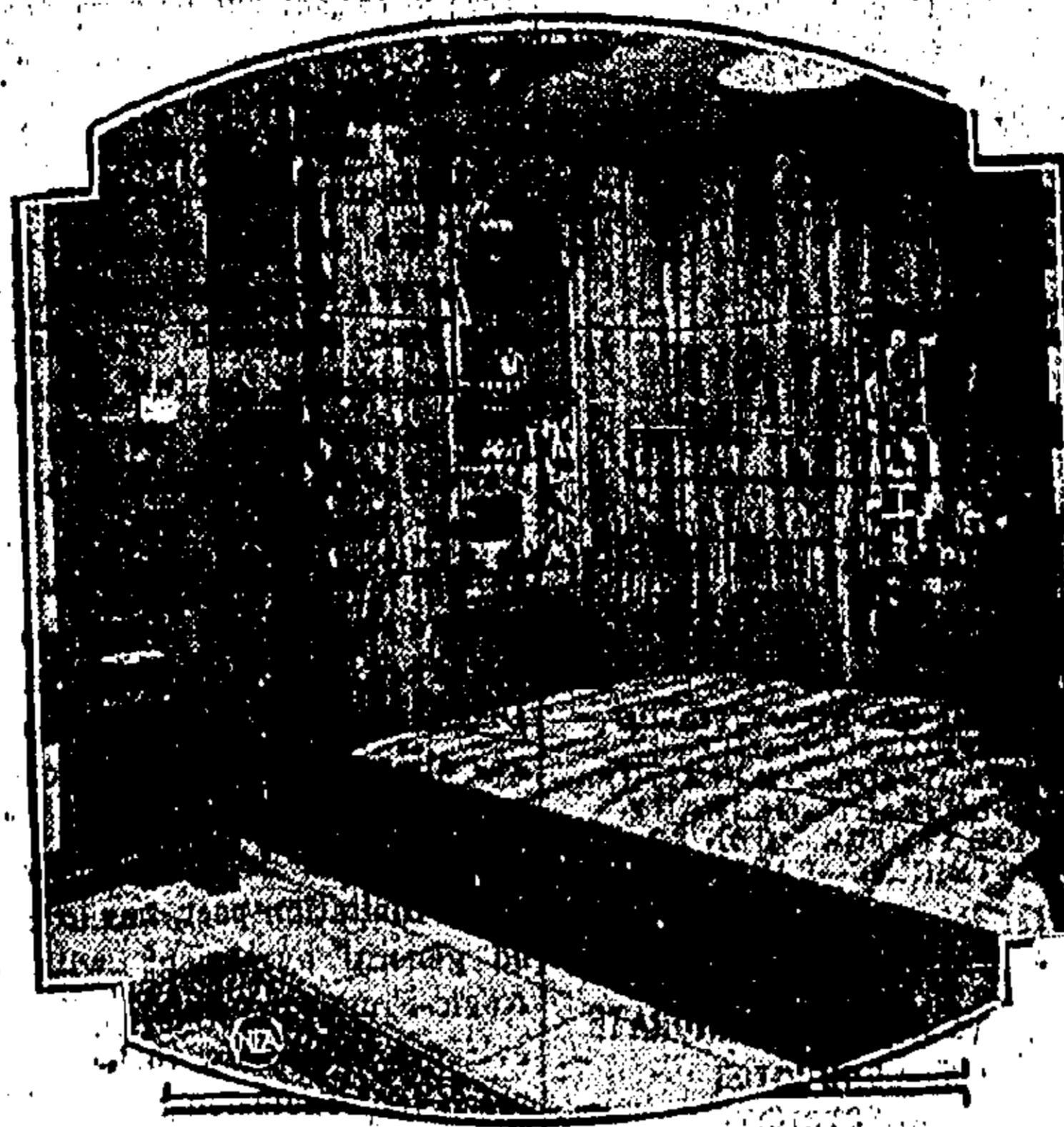
"This information—that the male of the species is on the wane—may seem unimportant to Miss Skinner Americans. For in our present social life, manhood scarcely functions.

"The early American male, the 'Hero-man' who became later the 'He-man' of the Western plains, is an extinct type now. Modern man runs for his commuting train. When he gets home he watches the woman of the house serve the meal and timidly call her 'Momma.'

"The manner in which the awe-inspiring oaths of the frontier genius have diminished to the butter-and-egg man's plaintive 'Momma' tells the decline of man.

"All this explains why women no longer need charm. Women always had the hard work of life to do but they didn't realize it. They needed charm as an additional asset to win their men. Now, with the departing masculinity, it looks as if charm might be banished from the world, as an anachronism."

Elizabeth Thorn.



A modernistic bedroom features this large, built-in bed, with shelves and closed compartments built into the walnut-panelled walls. Fantastic pictures decorate the walls. There is no furniture other than a table, chair and richly coloured rug. Inset into the ceiling above the bed is a crystal light.

Die-Hard Dancers.

[By a Dance Expert.] Lately I have heard many dancers complaining of fatigue, even young women and men who possess good muscles and lead healthy lives.

This is odd—until one explores further. Then the secret out.

It is one which solves the riddle of most dance fatigue. Excess.

By excess I mean unintelligent dancing, and too much of it, rather than an excess of dancing in general.

The novice is tired out by nine holes at golf or a set of tennis, while five miles in a saddle fills him with aches and pains. Unaccustomed muscles have been strained. And so it is with dancing.

For dancing is exercise, hard exercise. Most people forget this and go at it as if it were a gentle drawing-room amusement.

They begin at nine, and, without a thought, dance every dance until

midnight. Amid the chatter, lights, music, excitement the time flies.

Then they feel tired. Or perhaps they are too excited and exhilarated to feel tired. In either case they continue dancing until two or three o'clock. And then they say that dancing doesn't suit them. They blame stuffy ball-

rooms, or late hours—anything rather than their own unintelligent and muscular excess.

Professional dance teachers and partners, at all the time, and feeling no more strain than a professional golfer feels when he swings a club, are often physically exhausted at the end of a night not so strenuous as a night of incessant dancing at 9-til-3 a.m. Imagine then the muscular strain of an amateur who dances a week or less.

More experienced dancers do not lose their heads. They dance quietly, do not race about, sit out a dance every now and then, take a good rest half-way through, a long evening, and do not stay on the floor, if, encore after encore, keeps the band playing too long.

If all dancers were as wise in the ballroom as in their offices, homes, and sports fields, there would be fewer white faces and tired eyes at dances at this season—and less recourse to aspirins and champagne to abolish headache and woe a festing variety.

A Family Affair!

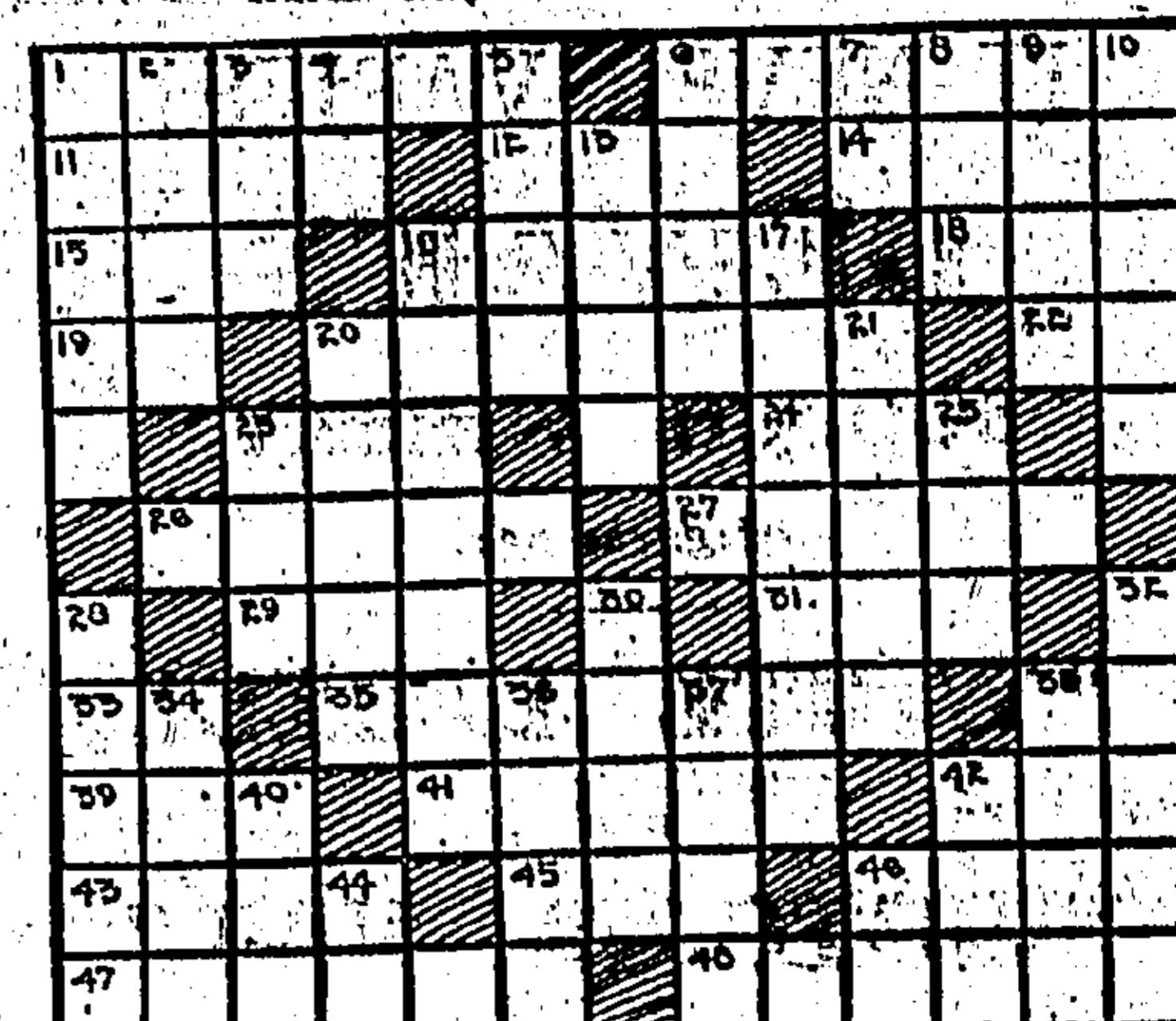
SEE THIS PAN, BOBO?
WELL, I'M GOING TO FILL
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FOR YOU—YOU STAY HERE
TILL I GO IN AND BRING
IT OUT FOR YOU!

I'LL GET MY KODAK
TOO AND TAKE A PICTURE
OF JIM HAVING HIS
DINNERY!

ARE YOU SURE YOU
HAVE ENOUGH STEW
FOR YOUR MONKEY?
THEY HAVE MARVELOUS
APPETITES, YOU KNOW!

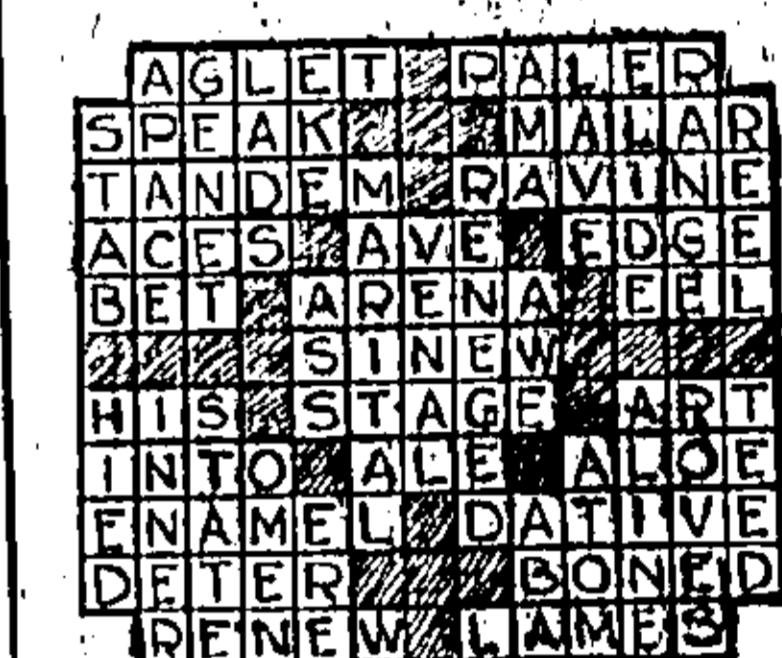
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizonay
1 What Englishman wrote a famous book on "evolution"? 2 Robin. 3 Exclamation of surprise. 4 Sound of a bullet. 5 Thought. 6 Inclines. 7 Waste pieces of wood fibre. 8 Group of students engaged under an instructor, in original research. 9 To repair and restore. 10 Challenged. 11 To secure. 12 Dwelled. 13 Variant of "a." 14 Jewel. 15 Projectile part of a lock. 16 Who is the "patron saint" of the French people? 17 Pierced with tusks. 18 Two fives. 19 Mash of rice. 20 Above. 21 Sprinkled. 22 Myself. 23 To knock. 24 Excessively zealous. 25 Organ of hearing. 26 Hall. 27 Melody. 28 Who is the author of the short story "Humoresque"? 29 Brahman bull. 30 Haron. 31 A beaten way. 32 Labels. 33 Finger ornament. 34 Principal. 35 Genius of meadow grasses. 36 Silkworm. 37 Afternoon. 38 Part of verb to be.

Yesterday's Solution.



1 Who was the author of "Robinson Crusoe"? 2 In bed. 3 Stick. 4 You and I.

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UNFOUNDED FEARS.

In the absence of the actual text of the naval compromise reached between Britain and France, it is impossible to say with certainty what grounds exist for the criticisms which have been levelled against it in the United States and in Germany. Before dealing with that point, let us look at the circumstances which led to the agreement in viewpoint. It will be recalled that at the Geneva Naval Conference of 1926 differences developed between the Powers, and that Britain and France presented separate draft Conventions. Since that time, there have been Anglo-French conversations on the subject, designed to overcome the differences, in the hope that this would pave the way to a reopening of the discussions between all the Powers directly interested in disarmament. The upshot has been the coalescing of the British and French viewpoints into one text. Whilst the details of the understanding have not yet been made public, they have been communicated to the various Powers who signed the Naval Limitation Treaty of 1922.

It is now made clear that the Anglo-French understanding does not take the form of a signed Agreement. Rather is it in the nature of a formula which both nations declare to be acceptable to each—in other words, Britain and France have, as a result of the conversations, arrived at identity of viewpoint. The fact that there is, as yet, nothing binding in the understanding is strengthened by to-day's announcement that it requires the adhesion of other Powers before it comes into force. The German suggestion that Sir Austen has side-tracked the Kellogg Pact by concluding, contrary to its spirit, an alliance giving Britain naval superiority over America and which appears to guarantee supremacy of the seas to Britain, in a new form, is no doubt based on hints that the understanding provides for collaboration between the British and French Fleets in certain areas in return for French concessions on the submarine question. But the precise significance of the new

formula cannot be judged until its text has been made public.

At the moment, the suggestion that Britain and France have been conspiring to steal a march over the other Powers, in direct violation of the Naval Limitation Treaty, cannot but be regarded as utterly unfounded. Such perfidy would indicate a standard of morality which we would hesitate to attribute to any nation, much less two of the Great Powers. Moreover, the frankness which has been displayed by promptly communicating the full details of the understanding to all the Powers who are signatory to the Naval Limitation Treaty, and Britain's declared desire that the compromise should come before the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, at once disposes of any allegation of ulterior motives.

It is worth noting, also, that Japan, which is a party to the naval limitation pact, has expressed general agreement with the Anglo-French formula. With the evidence before us, therefore, we reach the conclusion that the suspicions of treachery reflect an unduly exaggerated and alarmist viewpoint. Rather would we regard the compromise as being a sincere effort to contribute something definite and constructive towards the general problem of naval disarmament.

Tientsin in Danger.

While detained at the Yaumati Police Station following her arrest from yesterday on a charge of participation in the murder of two Chinese outside No. 11, Woosung on Saturday, was this morning remanded by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, until next Tuesday.

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This morning's Harbour Office reports give 19 arrivals and 12 departures, of which seven and five respectively were British, leaving 65 vessels in harbour, of which 29 were British. Tonnage was comparatively low for the number of arrivals, as were also the freights, the British total being less than 8,000 tons. Through registrations were above the average, with high individual returns, Germany being the best.

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Brussels	144.80
Amsterdam	122.00
Berlin	120.37
Copenhagen	18.19
Helsingfors	34.425
Lisbon	132.34
Bucharest	2.732
Buenos Aires	792.3
Shanghai	216.50
Yokohama	1/10.732
New York	4.65 5/10
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Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	16.19
Prague	164.4
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Rio	5.29 8/2
Bombay	1/6.15 1/2
Hongkong	20.04
Silver (spot)	27.34
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

A BAIT WORKMAN QUARRELS WITH HIS TOOLS—Old Proverb.

The Pending Municipal Commissioners have decided to restrict the number of rickshas in the town to 3,000. The present number is about 3,500.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of typhoid and one of small-pox. All were Chinese excepting one Indian case of typhoid.

The Naval Armament Depot announces that a quantity of un-serviceable cordite will be burnt at Stonecutters Island Rifle Range during the forenoon of Friday.

Mrs. H. Norma, a Japanese woman, was yesterday injured through falling from her risks in Queen's Road Central. She was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured wrist.

A Chinese woman living at 10, Tung Lung Street, has reported to the police that she gave \$70 to a fellow-lodger named Lai Kai to invest in a fruit stall on board the s.s. Kong So. She is feeling anxious as Lai Kai is now missing.

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Yokohama	1/10.732
New York	4.65 5/10
Milan	25.20
Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	16.19
Prague	164.4
Madrid	20.18
Athens	375
Rio	5.29 8/2
Bombay	1/6.15 1/2
Hongkong	20.04
Silver (spot)	27.34
Silver (forward)	27.34

—British Wireless.

POLICE SERGEANT CHARGED.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

An Indian police sergeant, B. 136, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lansell this morning in connexion with an alleged assault on a Chinese named Yueng Shuk-ping at Cheung Chau on August 11.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. L. H. C. Gathrop watched the case on behalf of the police.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lo said the evidence of the complainant would be that the defendant "grabbed hold" of him and had him arrested merely because he was taking down the defendant's number in connexion with an earlier incident arising out of a search.

Mr. Lo said that the sergeant dragged the complainant to the

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Bowrington is a corruption of Bowring Town, named after Sir John Bowring, who was Governor from 1854 till 1859?

Originally, Mr. Bowring was a Member of the House of Commons for Bolton, and came out as Consul at Canton in 1849, after which he went Home and was appointed Governor of Hongkong. He had a very stormy career as Governor here.

He lived in retirement for many years afterwards, passing away in 1872 in his 80th year.

Police Station, and on the way he administered a blow on the complainant's lip and also kicked him. When the charges were put to the defendant, the latter pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate fixed the hearing of the case for Friday afternoon.

Mr. Lo mentioned that, after the arrest, the officer in charge of the Police Station at Cheung Chau took a statement from the Sergeant, in which, so Mr. Lo understood, the sergeant admitted the arrest but denied the assault. The evidence of that officer would be vital, said Mr. Lo.

Mr. Culthorpe undertook to arrange for the officer-in-charge to be present in Court at the next hearing.

HUMOROUS COOLIE.

LAUGHS WHEN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Seen leaving Victoria Barracks yesterday with a military tunic under his arm, a coolie was stopped by Private A. D. King, of the K.O.S. Borderers, on the incline at "Seven and Sixpenny Hill" and later handed over to the police, by whom he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lansell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Seemingly possessed of an unlimited sense of humour, the defendant, viewed with equanimity the proceedings in Court. He smiled broadly, and was not to be repressed when his Worship sternly said: "Keep quiet, this is not a joke at all! There is nothing to laugh at!" His humour was infectious and the whole Court was soon caught by it.

Evidence was given to the effect that the tunic belonged to Pte. Hewitson, who was yesterday morning working in the storeroom, and for greater comfort, had discarded his tunic and left it at the door.

Defendant now said he was under the impression that the tunic was abandoned. Nobody appeared to be looking after it, he explained, and so he appropriated it.

His Worship in recording a conviction, fined defendant \$10, or 14 days' hard labour. The defendant's humour was not one whit diminished on hearing the sentence, and he was still smiling when led out of Court.

Sir, your servant with faithfully.

Short skirts are banned in some of the Derry factories. In one of the leading houses the management recently gave notice that unless some of the workgirls, about the shortness of whose skirts others had complained, did not lengthen their garments within a certain period they would be dismissed. Within a very short time, the girls returned with their skirts down to the required length. The particular offenders were the youngest girls in the establishment.

Mactavish had developed a sore throat. His wife asked him to go to the doctor to get something to cure it, but Mactavish had a better—and cheaper—plan in view.

He got the doctor to join him in a friendly rink on the bowling green one evening, and took the opportunity during a lull in the game of remarking, "Oh, by the way, what day do you give for a sore throat?"

"Nothing at all!" replied the equally natty doctor. "I have no use for a sore throat."

COMMUNISTS SHOT IN HANKOW.

DRATIC MEASURES BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

CHIANG'S TOOTHACHE.

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Drastic measures have been adopted by the military in Hankow in hunting down Communist undesirables.

On Thursday, a large number of Chinese "Reds," together with two of their ringleaders, were arrested. They were shot on the following day.

On Friday, four more alleged Communist leaders were arrested and put into gaol. From the seized documents, it is revealed that Communist bands in Hunan districts intend to bring about a big revolution in the autumn.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still in hospital suffering from dental trouble. Both Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan have sent special delegates to see Chiang and to extend their sympathy to him.

Yesterday afternoon, General Chang Hsueh-liang's personal envoy, Hsing Shih-ien, accompanied by Mr. Fang Pen-jen, paid a visit to Marshal Chiang and had a brief interview with him regarding the suggested rapprochement of Manchuria with the Nationalists. In the evening Hsing Shih-ien was the guest of honour at a dinner party, given by Mr. Chang Chun, a Nanking politician.

The Northern Remnants.

Peking, Aug. 21. At the Nationalist Military Headquarters in Peking a big conference was held yesterday. General Pei Chung-hsi was amongst those present.

The meeting discussed at some length the question of dispersal of the Northern Army remnants, especially the forces of General Chang Ching-chang and Chu Yü-pu. It is decided, that if in a week's time General Chang Hsueh-liang still fails to disperse these troops or advise them to retreat into the Three Eastern Provinces, the Nationalists will take action to dislodge them.

Japanese Consuls Confer.

Shanghai, Aug. 21. The first meeting of a series of conferences between Japanese Consuls in Manchuria was held yesterday.

The aim of these meetings is to discuss ways and means of preserving the Japanese rights in Manchuria and of facilitating the policy of the Japanese Government.

Returning to Nanking.

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Mr. Meyrick Hewitt is leaving this evening to take up his post as British Consul-General in Nanking. Quarters are being provided for him by the Nationalist Government, because the Consulate, which has been closed for seventeen months, will not be ready for another two months, pending repairs necessitated by its occupation by Nationalist troops.—*Reuter*.

TWO NEW BOATS.

"ROYAL PRINCE" AND "RHEINLAND" IN HONGKONG.

Two new vessels registered their first appearance in Hongkong to-day, both being recently built ships, replacing casualties.

The a.s. Royal Prince, of the Furness Fair East Round the World service, takes the place of the Asiatic Prince, lost at sea. She is a vessel of 7,880 tons gross and 4,924 tons net, built in the a.s.s. London Commerce in 1923 by the Furness S. B. Company at Hartlepool-on-Tees. Her dimensions are: length, 450.4 feet; beam, 68.0 feet; depth, 38.3 feet. She was engined by Richardson, Westgarth, of Middlesbrough, with two steam turbines coupled to a single shaft, to 1,010 n.h.p.

Commanded by Captain W. de R. Hall, with a crew of 42, she entered from New York and Keelung with a cargo of 460 tons for local discharge and 320 tons for ports beyond.

The Rheinland, of the Hamburg America Line, was renamed on the slips, to replace a vessel of the same name which was sunk at Hankow last year. She is a motor vessel of 3,291 tons net and was built in 1927. Commanded by Captain Metzenthin, she has a crew of 46 Europeans, and she entered from Europe with 1,400 tons of cargo for local discharge and 7,500 tons for ports beyond.

McSars, Jebens are the local agents.

FORGERY TRIAL FEATURES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fook Lee Company firm, which you told us was not the case? Does it say so?

You don't know it even now? Do you say you have never heard it?—No, not until now.

After Mr. Jenkin had pointed out the part containing the partnership, he questioned the prisoner with regard to a clause giving a receipt that he was going to assign certain property to the new company. Mr. Jenkin asked prisoner what property it was proposed to assign and what property he had to assign.

Fok Chung-yuen replied that he had read the document but he had no such property.

Why He Signed.

Counsel asked how he could assign property that he did possess.

"Why did you execute that document if you had no such property to assign?"—It was merely because my younger brother brought this document over and I accepted what he said and signed it.

You signed it with the full knowledge that in Clause Two you and your brothers were undertaking to assign to the new company property which you had not got and which was your father's?—You know it was your father's?—Of course my younger brother had told me that he had obtained permission from my father to assign the properties.

And that is why, in spite of that clause, you executed that agreement?—Yes.

You were saved from going into bankruptcy by your father stepping into the breach and assigning very valuable properties?—I was then in the hope, after what my brother had told me, that he had obtained permission, that we could carry on the business and after a few years might be able to make money and save the position.

Mr. Jenkin repeated his question, to which witness replied that he could not say what was the intention of his father.

Preventing Bankruptcy.

Mr. Jenkin: From what your younger brother told you, it was clear that your father was stepping into the breach and assigning his properties to the new company to save you and the Fook Lee Company from bankruptcy and ruin?

I don't think so, because I have many brothers and he would not have put up all his properties for my sake only.

Stephen Alfred West, 27, of Dover, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey for attempting to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a razor.

For 26 years head master of the Highbury County School, Highbury, N.s., Mr. W. Spragg, M.A., retired recently and was presented with a gramophone cabinet and silver rose bowl.

Do you stand in the witness box to-day and swear that you were satisfied with the mere statement of your brother that your father was assigning these properties and you have never had any idea why your father did it?—My younger brother was the man who went to Canton to see my father, and I was down here. I did not see my father.

Mr. Jenkin:—What a curious pair!—Perhaps my younger brother thanked my father.

Answering further questions, prisoner said he did not know where Fok Tat-fui was. He last saw him in 1923 in Hongkong.

Mr. Jenkin:—If it be true that you never mentioned this affair to your father at all, the only reason for that extraordinary conduct is this, that you knew he knew nothing about it and you did not want him to know anything about it?

Accused:—That is not true. The case is proceeding.

Did you presume that at the time that you, in fact, executed that deed?—Yes.

Did you leave it in that state of mere presumption, or did you know Fok Tat-fui as to whether you were right in your presumption?—No, I did not do that.

A Ruined Man.

Did you know that your father was assigning every stick of property he had got and that if anything went wrong he would be a ruined man?—I knew that.

After a good deal of pressure, prisoner agreed that the basis of his knowledge lay in the fact that the deeds were in a safe at the Fook Lee shop, of which he was the manager.

Replying to other questions, prisoner said that when the deeds were signed his father was in Hongkong. He lived over the Fook Lee shop in Hillier Street. They saw each other quite often and had meals together.

Mr. Jenkin:—Did you thank your father for executing a deed of assignment whereby he assigned the whole of his property for the benefit, as you thought, of yourself and your brother?

Prisoner did not reply for a moment and Mr. Jenkin commented: "If you did not, you are the most remarkable son that has ever been born."

Prisoner said that his younger brother told him the deed had been put through, and that was all.

A Curious Pair.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you stand in that box and ask this Court to be-

WORLD YOUTHS AS PEACEMAKERS.

REMARKABLE CLASH OF POLITICS.

GERMAN VISA PROTEST.

Ommen, Aug. 21.

The World Youth Peace Congress which was opened at Ommen yesterday, is the first ever held. It is being attended by over five hundred young men and women from 31 different countries, and the object of the gathering is to discuss how Youth can help to prevent war.

Fifty British delegates represent a rather remarkable clash of political interests, the organisations represented ranging from the League of Nations Union and the Y.M.C.A. to the Young Communist International.

Eight Indian delegates include a personal representative of Gandhi.

The United States have sent eighty delegates, the gathering being headed by Kenneth Robinson, of the Californian Institute of Technology.

The Congress to-day rejected a resolution moved by a German delegate, protesting against the action of the German and Dutch Governments in refusing visas to Soviet delegates.—*Reuter*.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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The new journal will be called "Britannia."

A New Journal.

During the morning session, Dr.

Brackenbury announced that

there would shortly be published

week by week a page in a lay

journal for which the British

Medical Association would be

responsible. None of the articles

would be signed, and the associa-

tion had agreed to co-operate in

the scheme as an experiment.

Members of the Association are

naturally unwilling to discuss this

new development of the British

Medical Association orthodoxy

under their names.

The League of Nations Commiss-

ion for International Co-ope-

ration at Geneva has elected Pro-

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THE WORLD of SPORT.

WET WEATHER FOR CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

With four wickets down in their second innings Derby will still be 118 runs behind their opponents' first innings total. The scores were:

Derby: 183.

Notts: 375.

Derby: 74 for 4 wickets.

Derby having been quickly dismissed, Notts proceeded to establish a strong lead, Whysall playing the principal role with a contribution of 157.

Derby struggled hard to avoid defeat and careful cricket made this possible though four wickets fell before stumps were drawn.

BIG LANCASHIRE SCORE.

Ernest Tyldesley Makes Double Century.

Lancashire outplayed Leicester in all departments of the game at Leicester, but they had to contend with the vagaries of the weather and retired after earning first innings points. The scores were:

Lancashire: 488 for 5 wickets (deed.)

Leicester: 215 and 61 for 2 wickets.

Lancashire were given a capital start by Ernest Tyldesley, who made free with the bowling almost as soon as he took his place at the crease. When joined by Iddon runs came very rapidly though Tyldesley scored much more rapidly than his partner. Iddon was sent back after making 113, but Tyldesley contributed 242, nearly half the Lancashire total.

Leicester made 215 and were forced to follow-on, but rain put a Lancashire victory out of the question.

AN ESSEX VICTORY.

Century by H. W. F. Franklin.

Thanks in no small measure to some courageous hitting by H. W. F. Franklin, who made one of his rare appearances for the county, Essex gained her second victory of the season at the expense of Somerset.

Some fine bowling by O'Connor enabled Essex to recover from a first innings deficit, and to win with seven wickets to spare. The scores were:

Somerset: 298.

Essex: 281.

Somerset: 87.

Essex: 106 for 3 wickets.

Essex almost collapsed in reply to Somerset's total of 298, but some fine hitting by Franklin, who took 104 runs off the Somerset bowling, enabled them to make 281, only 17 runs short.

O'Connor was almost unplayable when Somerset went in on a treacherous wicket and he took 5 wickets at a cost of 3 runs apiece. Essex won comfortably with seven wickets to spare.

POINTS SHARED.

Serious Interruptions at Leeds.

The important match between Yorkshire and Kent at Leeds was spoilt by rain. Kent were sent back for 261, but Yorkshire failed to complete an innings; rain putting an end to the game when 48 runs had been set up for the loss of one wicket. In the Kent innings, Macaulay took 6 wickets for 86 runs.

A NARROW SUCCESS.

Warwick Gain First Innings Points.

Warwickshire were entertaining Hampshire at Birmingham gained first innings points, but it was a narrow squeak, only nine runs separating the teams. The scores were:

Hants: 238.

Warwick: 244.

Hants: 147 for 3 wickets.

CAPITAL BOWLING.

Keen Tussle Between Ryan and V. W. C. Jupp.

Northants gained a victory by 74 runs over Glamorgan at Swansea, the match developing into a bowling duel between Ryan of Glamorgan and V. W. C. Jupp, the famous amateur all-rounder. The scores were:

Northants: 166.

Glamorgan: 132.

Northants: 200.

Glamorgan: 160.

NAVAL SPORTS.

AQUATIC MEETING AT THE V.R.C. LAST NIGHT.

Some very close finishes were witnessed in the Royal Navy Aquatic sports, which were held in the V.R.C. bath last night before a large attendance of ratings from the ships in port. Among those present were Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson.

Derby: 183.
 Notts: 375.
 Derby: 74 for 4 wickets.

Derby having been quickly dismissed, Notts proceeded to establish a strong lead, Whysall playing the principal role with a contribution of 157.

Derby struggled hard to avoid defeat and careful cricket made this possible though four wickets fell before stumps were drawn.

Arrangements were made for the Navy to meet the Queen's Regiment in their league match in the Water Polo League. After the Navy had scored a goal in the first half, the military team equalised in the second, the game ending in a draw of one goal each.

At the conclusion of the sports, in introducing Mrs. Pearson, Mr. G. J. Cooke expressed pleasure at being able to entertain the Navy. The speaker mentioned the kindness of the Admiralty during the early part of the century, in granting the V.R.C. their present site and said that the committee always had a certain kindness towards the Navy.

After Mrs. Pearson had distributed the Prizes, the Commodore thanked the committee of the V.R.C. for placing the bath at their disposal.

The band from H.M.S. Kent played selections during the sports and rendered music at the conclusion, when dancing was indulged in.

The Results.

The results were:
 100 Yards Scratch Race—1, P. O. Mackenzie (H.M.S. Castor) and Signalman Smith (H.M.S. Castor); 2, A. B. Lewis (H.M.S. Foxglove). Time, 80 seconds.

220 Yards Scratch Race—1, Lieut. Armstrong (H.M.S. Castor); 2, Lieut. Dallington (H.M.S. Berwick); 3, Lieut. Stafford (H.M.S. Stormcloud). Time, 3 mins. 26 secs.

50 Yards Team Race (Open to members of the V.R.C.)—1, D. Lyon's team. Time 2 mins. 33 secs.

50 Yards Invitation Team Race (Eight Men)—1, H.M.S. Berwick; 2, H.M.S. Castor. Time 4 mins. 51 secs.

50 Yards Naval Team Race (four men)—1, H.M.S. Berwick; 2, H.M.S. Foxglove. Time 2 mins. 33 secs.

Water Polo—Royal Navy drew with Queen's Regiment.

The Officials.

The officials were:
 President, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.; Chairman and ex-officio President, H. E. Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., (Officer Administering the Government); Patron, Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., P.R.N.; Judges, Comdr. F. H. P. Byron, R.N., Mr. A. A. A. Alves, R.N., Mr. A. F. Silva-Netto, Mr. W. Holt, Master-at-Arms E. H. Crane, R.N., Mr. W. Logan, Lieut. Col. F. Eves, Lieut. C. H. Hardy, R.N., Lieut. Duncumb, Mr. B. J. de H. Moore, Starters, Mr. H. Lyon, Corp. Squires, R.M., Mr. C. J. Cooke, Yeo, Sigs. J. Bryan, Handcappers, Mr. D. Lyon, Mr. C. J. Cooke; Timekeepers, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. C. J. Cooke, Lieut. J. S. Dalton, R.N., Stewards, Mr. W. Ward, Corp. Squires, R.M., Mr. P. A. Dixon, Yeo, Sigs. J. Bryan, Mr. R. Sorenson, Mr. W. Beveridge and Mr. H. Hyndman (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. C. J. Cooke (Hon. Secretary).

Score by Innings.

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Dragons 0 1 0 2 0 0 4

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Hits, Shanghai, 7; Dragons, 6.

Strike outs, Lee, 7; Tsao, 3; Bases on balls, Lee, 1.

Hit by pitcher, Tsao, 1; Lee, 1.

Two base hits, Shim, 1.

Match Cancelled.

The game between the Shanghai Chinese baseball team and the Filipino Athletic Club, billed for to-morrow afternoon, has been cancelled, due to injuries sustained by some of the Chinese players in their game with the "Dragons" yesterday.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

CHINESE INTERPORT ENDS IN A DRAW.

The game between the visiting Shanghai Chinese and the local Dragons, ended in a draw, at three runs each, the game being called by the umpire when darkness was falling. The visitors were then batting and put on a lead of four runs in that inning, the seventh, but the Dragons having held them throughout the game, had still to bat. Had the Shanghai innings been completed, it would still have been impossible for the game to continue and therefore the umpire rightly gave the verdict on the last completed inning, the sixth, which was three all. There was the usual flashing of rule books and loud voiced lamentation, but despite the anguished cries, the result stands.

It is alleged that the Dragons were at fault for the score. As they arrived nearly half an hour late for the game, and persisted in indulging in that deplorable practice which is termed "warming up". Great impatience was shown by the spectators. It was growing dusk when the game started and quite dark when the game was called.

The line up was as follows:
 Shanghai Dragons:
 Char 2b. W. Sling
 Tsang c.f. R. Shim
 Lee l.f. D. Chin
 Tsao p. S. L. Lee
 Liu c. S. S. Lee
 Kim s. C. Choy
 Chang 1b. T. Chin
 Woo r.f. K. Chin
 Chen 3b. June
 Umpires, Messrs. Lawrence and Eaton, U.S.A. Pampanga.

Shanghai opened and were blanked, as were the local side in the first visit to bat. Kim walked in the second for Shanghai, to come home on fielder's choice with Woo at bat, but the score was levelled when D. Chin hit for first and stole to third, coming home on S. L. Lee's bat. With Shim at bat, June was put out at third.

In the third inning, both sides were blanked, as was Shanghai in the fourth, but the Dragons made hay when Choy reached first on error and June and Shim hit. Both Choy and June made the plate to put the side two ahead.

Shanghai came back in the fifth, the runs being compiled on errors and the score then stood level at three each. The Dragons did nothing in reply and both were blanked in the sixth.

The final inning saw Tsang to first by error and to third on overthrows. Lee made second on errors. Kim hit for first and Tsao and Lee reached the plate. With Chang at bat, Liu and Kim both scored and at this point with only one man down, Woo, struck out, the umpire called the game owing to darkness. The official result was announced in accordance with rule 25, the score as it stood at the last completed inning, i.e., 3-3.

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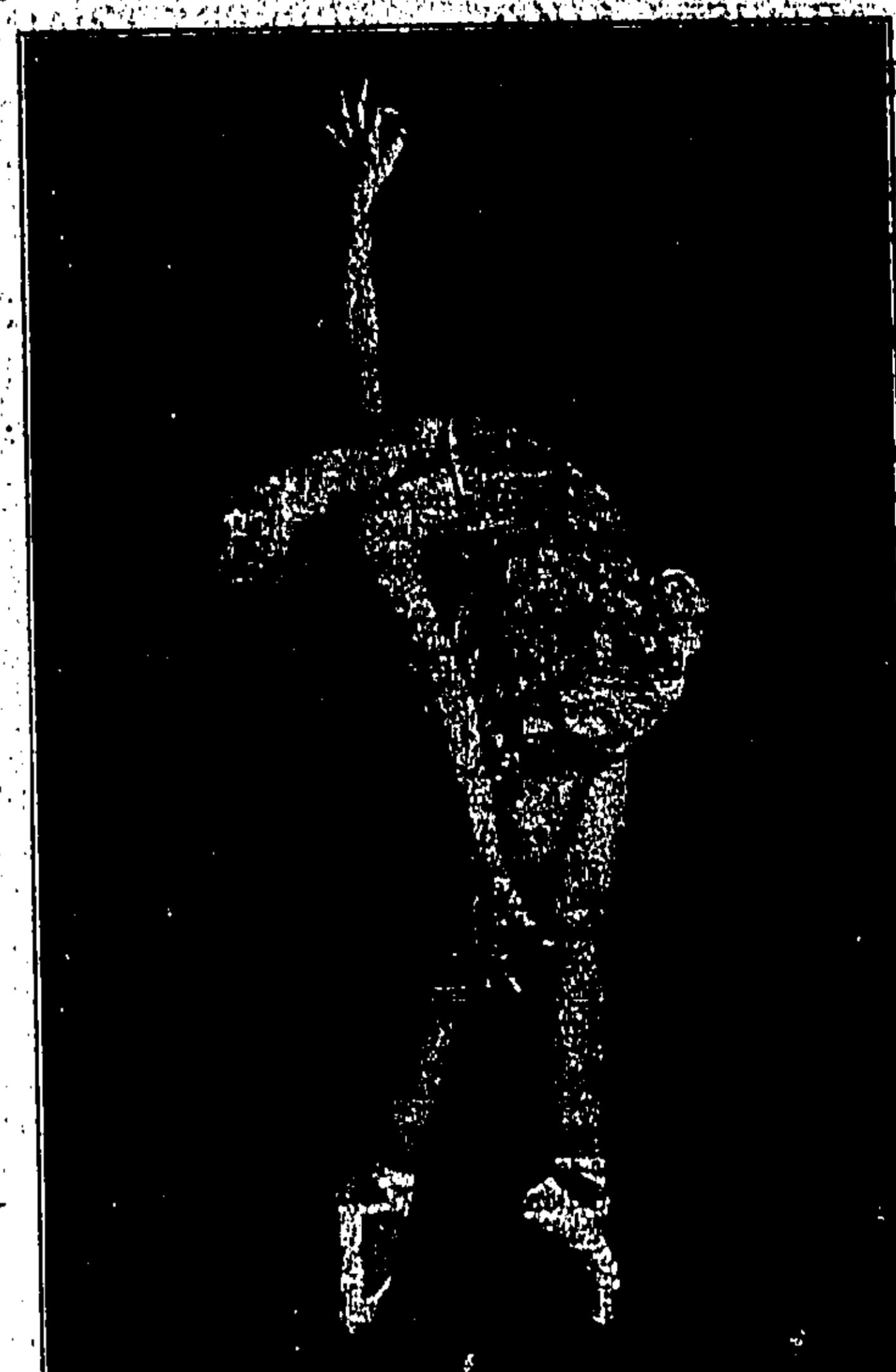
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POPULAR DANCERS AT THE QUEEN'S.



BOTTOMLEY LIBEL ACTION.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Mr. Bottomley's action for libel against Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, the publishers of "The Real Horatio Bottomley," the author of which was Mr. Henry James Houston, formerly in Mr. Bottomley's employ, who was joined as defendant, came to an end at the end of July.

Mr. Bottomley complained that passages in the book imputed blackmail against him, which he denied.

After an absence of an hour and a quarter, the jury failed to agree and were discharged from further service in the King's Bench Division for five years.

Mr. Justice Harridge, in his summing-up, said that the case had not suffered from the fact that Mr. Bottomley, who had addressed the jury most eloquently, had conducted it himself. There was no doubt that passages in the book charged Mr. Bottomley with

blackmail, and it was for the jury to decide whether, if by threats money was extorted, that was blackmail. They might well think so.

Question of Damages.

In deciding whom they believed out of Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Houston, the jury had to bear in mind that Mr. Bottomley had been convicted by a jury of misappropriation of £150,000, and that three judges had found him guilty of using threats to interfere with the course of justice.

The defendants, however, had to satisfy the jury before their verdict could be against Mr. Bottomley that Mr. Bottomley was a blackmailer at the time when the statements complained of were published.

As to damages, if this were a case of an ordinary person, whose reputation was not attacked, and they were satisfied that justification had not been made out, the plaintiff would be entitled to very substantial damages. But the defendants said that Mr. Bottomley was a person of such bad reputation that he could not very well have suffered very much damage.

The jury retired, but were unable to agree as stated.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE, AUTHOR OF "THE BENSON MURDER CASE"

CHARACTERS.

HILTON VANCE: Attorney of New York County.
JOHN F. X. MARKHAM: District Attorney of New York County.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY"): A man-about-town.
CHARLES CLEAVER: A manufacturer.
ENNETH SPOTSWOOD: A manufacturer.
JOHN MANNIX: An import.
R. AMBROSE LINDQUIST: A fashionable neurologist.
JOHN SKEL: A professional burglar.
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP: Telephone operator.
CHARLES SPIVEY: Telephone operator.
RICHARD HEATH: Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR.

Spotswood had gone out with the "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left, he asked us on the switchboard, to call in a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "we heard Miss Odell scream. We were back to her door, and she told us that everything was all right." But the next morning he was found strangled. Vance links two men were in the room when she was murdered, one of them hiding in a clothes closet. Cleaver is questioned and gives an alibi. But he mentions Dr. Lindquist as a possible source of information.

CHAPTER XVIII

(Tuesday, September 11, 9 p.m.) Ten minutes later we were ringing the bell of a stately old brownstone house in East 44th Street. A resplendently comparniseder opened the door, and Markham presented his card. "Take this to the doctor at once, I say that it's urgent." "The doctor is just finishing dinner," the stately seneschal informed him; and conducted us into richly furnished reception-room, deep comfortable chairs, silk draperies, and subdued lights. "A typical gynecologist's abode," observed Vance, looking round. "I'm sure the pauper himself is a majestic and elegant personage." The prediction proved true. Doctor Lindquist entered the room moment later inspecting the doctor's card as if it had been a cuneiform inscription whose port he could not quite decipher. He was a tall man in his late fifties, with bushy hair and eyebrows, and a complexion abnormal pale. He was in dinner clothes, and he carried himself with the self-conscious precision of a man unduly impressed by his own importance. He seated himself at a kidney-shaped desk carved mahogany, and lifted his eyes with polite inquiry to Markham.

"To what am I indebted for the honour of this call?" he asked in a sedately melodic voice. "I am most fortunate to have you and me in," he added, before Markham could speak. "I confess my patients only by appointment." One felt that he experienced a certain humiliation at having received us without elaborate ceremonial preliminaries. Markham, whose nature was open to all circumlocution and prevarication, came direct to the point. "This isn't a professional consultation, doctor; but it happens that I want to speak to you about your former patients—a Miss Margaret Odell."

Doctor Lindquist regarded the paper-weight before him with faintly reminiscent eyes. "Ah, yes, Miss Odell. I was reading of her violent end. A most unfortunate and tragic affair."

"In just what way can't be of service to you?—You understand, of course, that the relationship between a physician and his patient is one of sacred confidence—"

"I understand that thoroughly," Markham assured him abruptly. "On the other hand, it is the sacred duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in bringing a murderer to justice. And if there is anything you can tell me which will point me toward that end, I shall certainly expect you to tell me."

The doctor raised his hand slightly in polite protestation.

"I shall, of course, do all I can to assist you, if you will but indicate your desires."

"There's no need to beat about the bush," doctor," said Markham, "know that Miss Odell was part of yours for a long time; I realize that it is highly possible, not to say probable, that she and you certain personal things which may have direct bearing on death."

But, my dear Mr. —— Doctor Lindquist glanced ostentatiously at his card. "Ah—Markham, my relations with Miss Odell were of a purely professional character."

"I had understood, however," ventured Markham, "that, while what you say may be technically true, nevertheless there was an informality, let me say, in that relationship. Perhaps I may state it better by saying that your professional attitude transcended a merely scientific interest in her case."

I heard Vance chuckle softly; and I myself could hardly suppress a smile at Markham's verbose and obscure accusation. But Doctor Lindquist, it seemed, was in no wise disconcerted. Assuming an air of beguiling pensiveness, he said:

"I will confess, in the interests of strict accuracy, that, during my somewhat protracted treatment of her case, I came to regard the young woman with a certain—shall I say, fatherly liking? But I doubt if she was even aware of this mild sentiment on my part."

The corners of Vance's mouth twirled slightly. He was sitting with drowsy eyes, watching the doctor with a look of studious amusement.

"And she never at any time told you of any private or personal affairs that were causing her anxiety?" persisted Markham.

Doctor Lindquist pyramided his fingers, and appeared to give the question his undivided thought.

"No, I can't recall a single statement of that nature." His words were measured and urbane. "I know, naturally, in a general way, her manner of living; but the details, you will readily perceive, were wholly outside my province as a medical consultant. The disorganization of her nerves was due—so my diagnosis led me to conclude—to late hours, excitement, irregular and rich eating—what, I believe, is referred to vulgarly as going the pace. The modern woman, in this febrile age, sir—"

"When did you see her last, may I ask?" Markham interrupted impatiently.

The doctor made a pantomime of eloquent surprise.

"When did I see her last?... Let me see... He could, apparently, recall the occasion only with considerable difficulty. "A fortnight ago, perhaps—though it may have been longer, I really can't recall. Shall I refer to my file?"

"That won't be necessary," said Markham. He paused, and regarded the doctor with a look of disarming asbility. "And was this last visit a paternal or merely a professional one?"

"Professional, of course," Doctor Lindquist's eyes were impulsive and only mildly interested; but his face, I felt, was by no means the uncouth reflection of his thoughts.

"Did the meeting take place here or at her apartment?"

"I believe I called on her at her home."

"You called on her a great deal doctor—so I am informed—and at rather unconventional hours. Is this entirely in accord with your practice of seeing patients only by appointment?"

Markham's tone was pleasant, but from the nature of his question I knew that he was decidedly irritated by the man's bland hypocrisies, and felt that he was deliberately withholding relevant information.

Before Doctor Lindquist could reply, however, the butler appeared at the door and silently indicated an extension telephone on a taboret beside the desk. With an unctuously murmured apology, the doctor turned and lifted the receiver.

Vance took advantage of this opportunity to scribble something on a piece of paper and pass it surreptitiously to Markham.

His call completed, Doctor Lindquist drew himself up haughtily, and faced Markham with chilling scorn.

"Is it the function of the district attorney," he asked distantly, "to harass respectable physicians with insulting questions? I did not know that it was illegal—or even original, for that matter—for a doctor to visit his patients."

"I understand that thoroughly," Markham emphasized the adverb—your intrusions of the law; but since you suggest a possibility which, I assure you, was not in my mind, would you be good enough to tell me—merely as a matter of form—where you were last night between eleven and twelve?"

The question produced a startling effect. Doctor Lindquist became suddenly like a truly drawn rope, and, rising slowly and stiffly, he glared with cold intense venom at the district attorney. His velvety mask had fallen off; and I detected another emotion beneath his repressed anger; his expression cloaked a fear, and his wrath but partially veiled a passionate uncertainty.

"My whereabouts last night is of no concern of yours," he spoke with great effort, his breath coming and going noisily.

Markham waited, apparently unmoved, his eyes riveted on the

FRENCH VIEW OF ENGLAND.

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SALT GABELLE.

EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE UNDERRMINED.

Peking, Aug. 21.

It is reliably learned that the Salt-Gabelle situation, which for a long time has been extremely grave, has become more critical since the beginning of August. It was hoped that one of the results of the Fifth Plenary Conference would be the restoration of the functions of the Gabelle and it was understood that in the meantime nothing would be done that was likely to further undermine the efficiency of the service.

Reports from the Changlu salt field, which was the sole remaining revenue producing station, state, however, that F. S. Chien, the Salt Commissioner of Changlu, and also representative of the Ministry of Finance is issuing salt licenses and orders for the withdrawal of salt from the depots so as to completely deprive the District Inspectorate of its functions. Mr. Chien is receiving the revenues for the salt thus illegally released.

In consequence of this disintegration the service is reaching a point from which its restoration will be almost impossible, and serious apprehension is felt here for the foreign loans secured on salt, which are already in default.

LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. F. ECA DA SILVA.

There was a profusion of wreaths at the funeral of Mr. F. F. Eca da Silva which took place yesterday, afternoon at Happy Valley, the cortège passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

A large number of friends of the deceased were present, several hundred members of the Portuguese community attending. Mr. da Silva enjoyed a high and esteemed position in his community during his lifetime and his death must have been a great blow to the Portuguese citizens of Hongkong.

The chief mourners at the funeral were Messrs. F. H. Mody (son-in-law) J. Eca da Silva; F. Eca da Silva, A. F. Eca da Silva and Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto. Others present included Messrs. A. el Arculli, A. E. Hall, J. M. da Rocha, W. Logan, R. Pestonji, Leo D'Almada e Castro (Snr.), Leo D'Almada e Castro (Jnr.), P. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, M. A. Figueiredo, H. Lammert, E. V. M. R. da Sousa, E. L. Hazelton, J. Roza and R. Baptista.

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Alexandria, Aug. 21. The Government have decided to allocate £4,000,000 for the purpose of assisting small growers of cotton by advances of £5 per kantar in Ashmoun on quantities over five and not exceeding 500 kantars.

STORE AS DAIRY.

SHOULD COMPRADORE SHOPS SELL MILK?

Whether milk should be sold from compradore shops was the question discussed at the Sanitary Board yesterday when an application for the registration of No. 68 Perival street, ground floor, as a dairy came up for consideration.

The President moved the refusal of the application, saying that an inspector had reported that the premises were in a dirty condition. He pointed out that all kinds of other goods would be sold along with the milk and thought that even if the applicant was given a chance to put his premises in the required order they would not remain in that state for very long.

Mr. J. P. Braga pointed out that the inspector reported "the premises had an appearance of dirtiness," and the President replied that the inspector went on to say that he did not consider the premises suitable for the sale of milk.

No Risk of Contamination?

Mr. Braga said he thought the sale of milk should be encouraged. He could not agree with the President that a compradore shop was not a place where milk should be sold. If the man complied with the requirements and had some system of cold storage for the bottles of milk, he could not see how there could be risk of contamination. He thought the man should have a chance.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said the man might have been put to expense to prepare his shop, only to find that his application had been turned down.

Dr. Pope supported the President, saying that he thought milk was one of the things with which they should take no chances. He saw very little hope of the man keeping his premises in proper condition for very long.

Dr. Tso said they had no indication that the place would be allowed to get into a dirty condition, while Dr. Koch, supporting the M.O.H., said the application should not be allowed unless the Board was assured of perfect cleanliness. He pointed out that sealed bottles might very well leak and he thought they ought to take precautions against the contamination of milk.

Board Protected.

Dr. Tso asked if any other compradore shops were used for selling milk, the President saying that he could not reply at that time.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin considered the Board was well protected. If the premises were not kept clean it was within their power to seize the milk and the premises could always be inspected.

The question was deferred to the next meeting, the President stating that in the meantime another inspection would be made.

Those present were Mr. W. J. Carr (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (D.P.W.), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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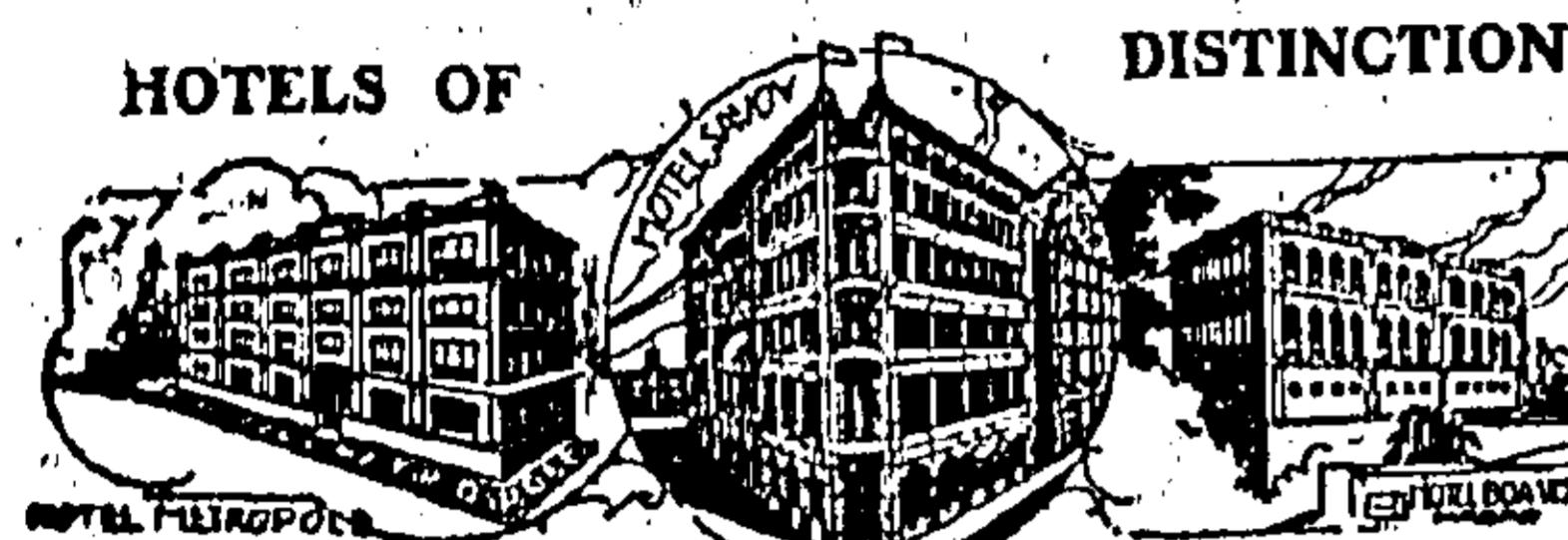
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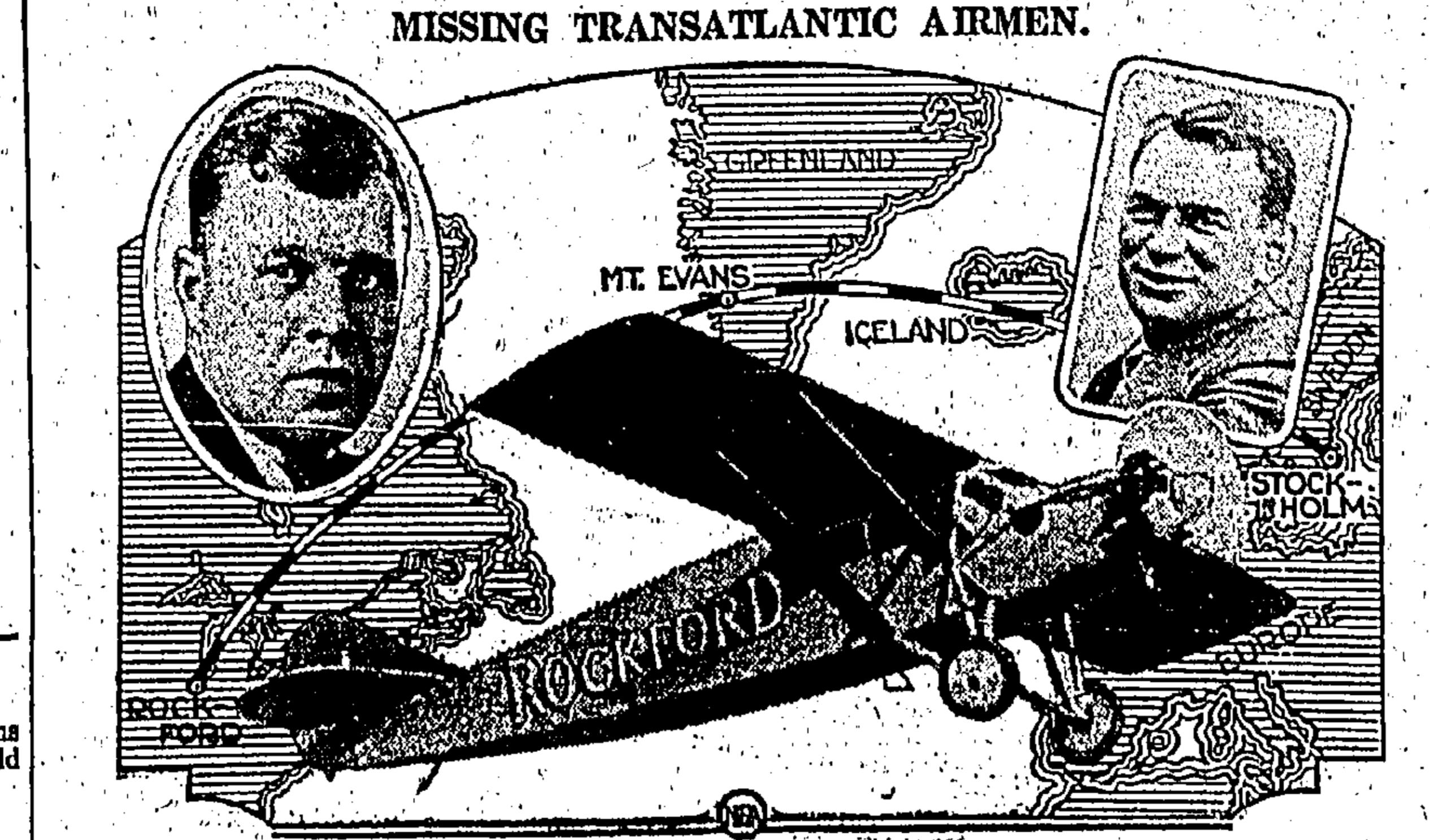
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THE PRINCE OF WALES

PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES
AT YORK HOUSE.

The Prince of Wales has revived a fashion in entertainments set by his grandfather, King Edward VII.

At York House his Royal Highness has recently given a series of private dinner parties to friends and to prominent people whom he has desired to entertain. This was a favourite method of hospitality with King Edward when Prince of Wales, and the Prince decided this season to revive the custom.

The dinner parties have been a great success, and those who have had the honour of being invited include the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, Lady Irwin (wife of the Viceroy of India), Colonel and Mrs. House, Sir Samuel Hoare, General Sir Granville Ryrie (High Commissioner for Australia) and Lady Ryrie, and Colonel Levita (Chairman of the London County Council) and Mrs. Levita.

FRENCH BUDGET
READY.

MORE MONEY FOR FIGHTING
SERVICES.

Paris, Aug. 21.
M. Poincaré has completed his plans for the 1929 Budget, which will shortly be submitted to the Chamber.

Apart from slight Income Tax relief, there will be neither an increase nor a decrease in taxation.

The Army, Navy and Air Force Estimates will be increased, and there will be a deficit of about £48,000,000 if the original demands of the spending Departments are granted.—Reuter.

CHARGE OF BRIBING
CONSTABLE.

CHINESE SHOPKEEPER
APPEARS IN COURT.

Defended by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, a Chinese shopkeeper was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with offering a bribe of \$5 to a Chinese constable.

In applying for a date to be fixed for the hearing, Mr. d'Almada asked for a reduction of the defendant's bail of \$500.

Sub-Inspector Dick raised no objection to the bail being reduced.

The defendant was remanded until Tuesday on \$250 bail.

SOUTH AFRICAN
MAGNATE.

SIR OTTO BEIT ILL
AT HOME.

London, Aug. 21.
Sir Otto Beit, the South African magnate, is lying ill at his house in Welwyn in Hertfordshire.—British Wireless.

[Sir Otto Beit, who is 63 years of age, is a Director of the British South Africa Company and of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. He is the founder of the Beit Memorial for Medical Research.]

Mr. H. A. Garlett (80), who died in West Middlesex Hospital, was for 66 years a chorister at London and Bristol.

RIFT IN BOYCOTT
CAMPAIGN.

SWATOW HAS RIVAL
COMMITTEES.

REFUSAL TO JOIN NEW
ORGANISATION.

LABOUR ACTIVITY.

Swatow, Aug. 19.
A split has occurred in the anti-Japanese boycott camp, which is as interesting for the light it throws on the uneasy politics of the Kuomintang as for its likely effect on the boycott.

The boycott has hitherto been in the hands of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the appointment of which was a clever move on the part of the merchants, for it is they who stand to lose when the affair is controlled by a general committee whose main interest becomes rather the exaction of fines and the imposition of penalties than merely the stopping of Japanese trade.

"Old" Stock.

By running the boycott themselves, the merchants could secure that old stocks were sold off without trouble, and that orders for Japanese goods made before the boycott were delivered and sold as "old" stock.

At the same time, with a little care, sufficient cases could be taken up to give the appearance of anti-Japanese vigour.

The new committee appointed at a meeting called by the Commissioners sent from Canton to reconstruct the municipal branch of the Kuomintang has so far ignored that already functioning. There may have been underground negotiations, but, if so, they failed, and we now have two rival committees in the field.

Refusal to Join.

At the first regular meeting of the new committee, it was announced that the Chamber of Commerce had written declining to appoint a representative, since their own committee was already in existence.

The new committee, angrily replied that they were appointed by a representative meeting called on advice from Canton, and ordered the Chamber of Commerce to fall into line by the next meeting.

It is significant that the new committee is largely composed of Labour representatives, and therefore a new attempt is being made to pit Labour against the merchants.

Seamen's Union Again.

Groups of pickets are being appointed, who doubtless plan profitable exactions by seizures in the shops, fines, and so on. The Seamen's Union, which has discovered very profitable ways of extracting money, is among them.

This Union was for a long time

making money out of various shipping lines, other than British or Japanese. Norwegian vessels especially suffered badly. As a rule, a seaman would complain of ill-treatment on board, and the Captain would be summoned to pay.

On going to the Union headquarters, he would be confronted by witnesses to the alleged offence who had never been near his ship.

As a rule, the ship was fortunate

to get off with a fine of \$2,000, and in one case as much as \$9,000 was paid, the alternative being the total withdrawal of the crew and a boy-

GREEK ELECTION
RESULT.

BIG TRIUMPH FOR M.
VENIZELOS.

Athens, Aug. 21.

The complete election returns are as follows: Venizelists 228, Royalists 15, Kadarsists three, Pangalists one, Independents three and Communists nil. It is estimated that the Venizelos party will have a majority of 220 in the Chamber, numbering 250.

M. Venizelos in a statement to foreign pressmen declared that the elections were held under conditions of complete freedom to the opposition press which was allowed to say what it liked for forty days beforehand, and to conduct a most furious campaign against authority, without affecting popular confidence in himself.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE BATHING
PERILS.

SHARK & CROCODILES SEEN
OFF THE COAST.

Several incidents have occurred lately which show the risks which bathers take in dispensing with pagars along the Katong and Changi beaches.

A rumour is current that a young Chinese boy was bitten by a crocodile while bathing in shallow water at Sigrap last week, and that the crocodile was caught, but exhaustive inquiries have so far not confirmed this report.

What is definite, however, is that a 7-foot shark was clearly seen by a number of people from the Pacific Trading Company's pier at Katong. Further, three crocodiles were seen a few days ago off the mouth of a stream which runs into the sea at Telok Mata Ikan, on the Changi coast. It was in this locality that a Chinese was seized by a crocodile recently while gathering coral on a reef.

MR. HOOVER RESIGNS
HIS POST.

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR
ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Aug. 21.

According to message from Superior (Wisconsin), President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. Herbert Hoover from the Cabinet, in order to facilitate his election campaign.

Mr. Hoover's successor as Secretary of Commerce is Mr. William F. Whiting, who has been a friend and political supporter of President Coolidge for many years and is head of the Whiting Paper Company, of Holyoke, Massachusetts.—Reuter's American Service.

cott of the ship if it appeared with any other crew.

Depends on Officials.

Such an organization might vigorously ginger up the boycott if it had free play.

The subsequent developments will depend on which way the officials incline; this, in turn, depends on how long Marshal Li Chai-sum and Mr. Chu Chao-hsin stay away from Canton, and on the activity of the less moderate elements in their absence. Developments of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee in Nanking will doubtless have their reactions, too.

—Our Own Correspondent.

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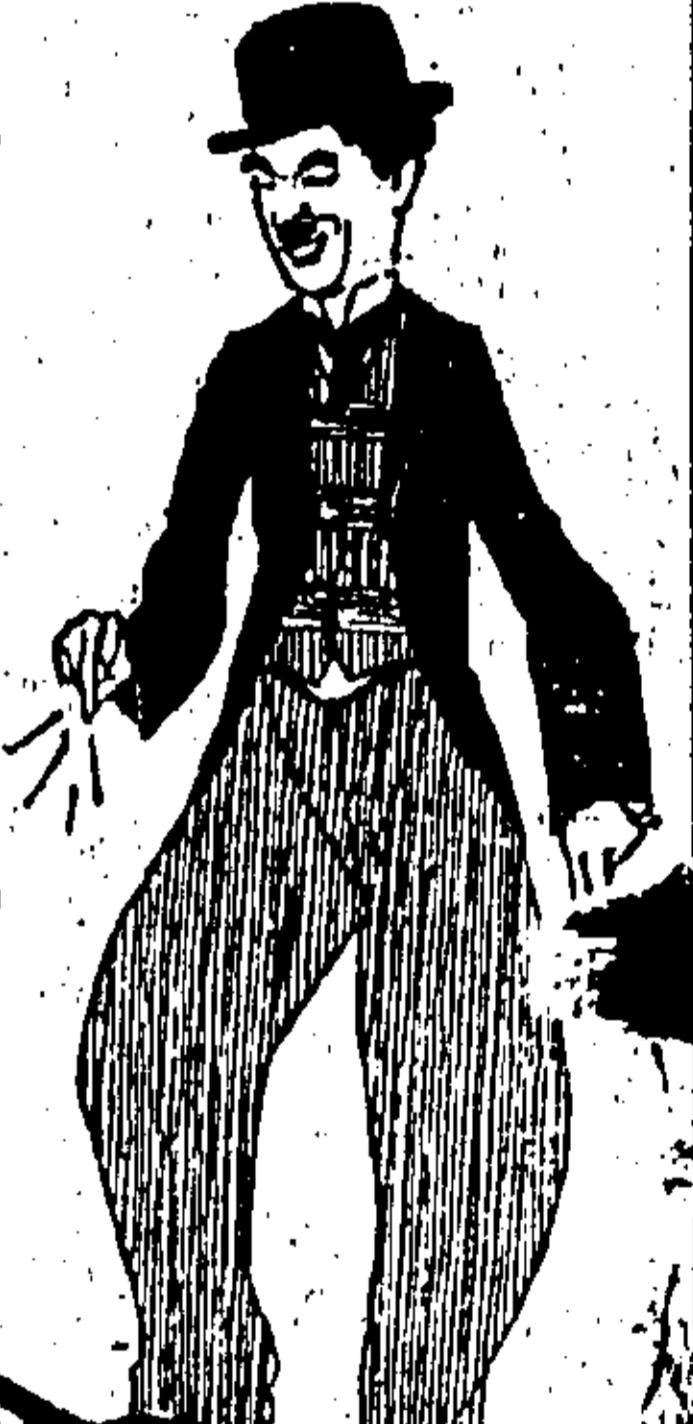
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